

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

The four attached sheets of drawings replace the original sheets including FIGS. 23-26.

In the amendment, these figures have been labeled as "Prior Art."

Attachment: Replacement Sheets
Annotated Sheets Showing Changes Made

REMARKS

Status of Claims

Claims 1-42 are pending. Claims 1, 2, 7, 9, 17-42 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 2, 7, 9, 29, 30, 32, 33 and 38 are rejected. Claims 3-6, 8 and 10-16 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. In this regard, Applicants respectfully submit that the indication of rejected claims at item 6) in the Office Action Summary should be "1, 2, 7, 9, 29, 30, 32, 33 and 38."

Claims 3, 6, 8, 10 have been amended into independent format.

Objection to the Drawings

In the Office Action dated March 28, 2007, the Examiner objected to the drawings because Figures 23-26 should be designated as prior art. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment made to the drawings overcomes this objection.

Claim rejections

Upon entry this response, the objected claims 3, 6, 8 and 10 are rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Thus, Claims 3-6, 8 and 10-16 should be allowable.

CONCLUSION

Having fully responded to all matters raised in the Office Action, Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance, an indication for which is respectfully solicited. If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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